

St Christopher & Good Shepherd

October 19th 2025



We see from the lessons of Moses in the First Reading that true victory can only be accomplished in union with God. The moment Moses let his prayer falter they began to lose in the battle with Amalek.

Prayer is the most important thing we do. No raffle, no dinner, no class or sport outweighs the union of the soul with God.

Look over the opportunities which happen each day here and even the privilege of having the Blessed Sacrament available to pray with from early on into the evening.

Never forget, like Moses, when we stop praying we start losing...our friendship with God.

4pm Mass Good Shepherd Church (Sat)
with Confessions afterward

730am Mass St Christopher Church

9am Mass Good Shepherd Church

1045am Masses at Good Shepherd & Saint Chris

6pm Mass St Christopher's Church

*Daily Mass Tues-Friday 8 Good Shepherd & 9am St Chris
Sat Confessions 445-530pm Good Shepherd*

Wed Confessions—SC School Chapel during Adoration 7-8pm

1st Saturday Mass St Joseph's Rhinecliff 9am

Both churches are open all day—730am until 8pm



HALLOWEEN WITH THE SAINTS
10.2024

THE MODERN SAINTS

SPOOKY SAINTS

Friday, October 31st we'll have a 4pm Mass for All Saints' Day and then a 5-7pm yard party at Good Shepherd for anyone who is walking by or trick or treating around the neighborhood. Kids at CCD and all of their friends and our neighbors are welcome to come and be part of it. There will be games, candy, and "scary saints" like St. Sebastian, St. Lucy, and St Bruno.

**Holy Name Breakfast
this Sunday 8-1030am
St Christopher's GYM**





Blessings on the souls of Renata, Crew and Graham as they are now members of God's family not just their own!



Misa de Guadalupe

**December 12th at 6pm CHURCH
Candlelight Procession afterwards
Party with Mariachi at 7pm GYM**



This statue of St Francis of Assisi really moved me enough to “move” him from Rhinecliff to here at Good Shepherd. It is the real Francis—the one who was close to Christ, who saw with the eyes of God, spoke with the words of God, lived and finally loved like God, with conviction, courage and constant conversion. He’s not cool because he loved animals but he is holy because he loved God.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Serving the needy in our community

For Thanksgiving starting October 18th we will have a signup sheet in the back of church for those wishing to purchase Hanaford gift cards for needy families. You may choose to adopt an entire family or simply buy any denomination of grocery gift card. The purchased gift cards may be turned into the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory office every week but we ask that all be returned by November 8.

Any questions please call Barb or Rick Rizzolo at 845-235-5985.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesdays at 7pm at Saint Christopher's School Chapel come & experience a group prayer with times of silence with Confessions available as well from 7-8pm.

30 Benner Road RH

100th Anniversary Mass

St Christopher's Saturday November 8th at 4pm

**Deadline for tickets next Sunday
Adults \$75 & \$125 per couple**

**4pm Mass at St Christopher's Church
530pm Happy Hour and Hors d'oeuvres
at SC GYM with parish**

Centennial Gala Dinner Menu

Appetizers:

Mini crab cakes with apple-jalapeño slaw
Warm brie and cranberry phyllo bites
Individual Turkey Pot Pie topped with Buttermilk Biscuit
Gambas ala Jillo (spicy garlic Shrimp)
Sage & Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

Salads & Sides :

Arugula, roasted pear, candied pecan & gorgonzola with
cider vinaigrette
Green bean casserole
Grilled asparagus
Creamy Yukon gold mashed potatoes with chives

Entrée Stations :

Cider-braised chicken thighs with apples and rosemary
Sliced steak with three sauces on the side -
(chimicurri, mushroom gravy, red wine bourdelaise)
Roasted vegetable lasagna with butternut squash béchamel (vegetarian)

Assorted Dessert Bar (may include some but not all)

Assorted pies (apple, pumpkin, pecan)
Apple cider donuts
Salted caramel brownies
Chocolate chip cookies
Cheesecake ,
Chocolate cake

Mass Intentions For October 18 & 19th

Robert Bartolotta by His Family
Chester Thomas by Kathleen Kennedy
Mass For The People

Thomas Olin Wootton by Thomas & Sharon Sullivan
Rita Dee by The Ricci Family
Verna Murphy by Father Maurer

Tuesday 8am-John Ricciardi by Barbara Ricciardelli
9am-Elizabeth Maloa Perez by Joan Swift

Wednesday 8am-Victor Pociask by Maria Clark
9am-Jo Ann Gay by The Ricci Family

Thursday 8am-John Grady by Joan Grady
9am-Jeanne Campbell by Maureen T

Friday 8am- Victor Pociask Jr. by Kevin McCloskey
9am-Jeanne Campbell by Dave & Lynda Jutton

Mass Intentions for October 25 & 26th

Mass For The People
Russell Shay by The Prinz Family
Thomas Wootton by St Christopher's/Good Shepherd
Ezio Babudri by Louise Babudri
Robert Bartolotta by His Family

October 5th Weekend—\$14,670

We are grateful for recent donations like a \$10,000 donation toward the painting of Saint Joseph's in Rhinecliff and a \$2,500 gift toward the Warming Center from Ulster Savings Bank.



Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor

Rev Giorgio Thoman

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Maureen Terranova &
Frances Remenek,
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